

## FIVE LYNCHED AND OTHERS THREATENED

One Woman Made Unwise Remark About Handling of Her Husband and Is Lynched.

Valdosta, Ga., May 20.—Five negroes have been lynched for the murder of Hampton Smith thus far and several others are today behind the bars strongly guarded against further violence. Mary Turner, wife of Hayes Turner, who was hanged Saturday night in Brooks county, was hanged to Fulton's bridge over Little river late Sunday. It is claimed she made unwise remarks about the execution of her husband, that a mob watch belonging to the murdered man was found in her possession and that the murder plot was hatched in her house. Her body was riddled with bullets. Posses are already in pursuit of Sydney Johnson, who, it is charged, actually committed the murder of Smith, cut of which the lynchings grew. All of Johnson's relatives, including his father and mother, are in jail strongly guarded. The feeling among the whites is still intense today, and other negroes said to have been connected with the crime are being sought. The murder occurred Thursday night, when two negroes stole Hampton Smith's shotgun, killed Smith, attacked and wounded his wife. She escaped, however, and gave the alarm.

It was said here that Turner and his wife, former tenants on the Smith farm, had recently quarreled with Smith over an account. It is believed that this led to the attack, but the authorities thus far have advanced no theory for the crime.

## UKRAINE EXASPERATED BY GERMAN METHODS

Thousands Attempting to Flee to Great Russia—Entire Population Armed.

(Associated Press.) London, May 20.—The ruthless methods of the Germans in attempting to gather foodstuffs in the Ukraine

are meeting with bitter opposition from the exasperated populace, according to a Russian government wireless message received here. District assemblies throughout the Ukraine decided to burn all bread and other provisions. The land owners were declared to be outcasts.

Twenty thousand peasants attempted to hold an assembly of their own in Kiev, but they were dispersed by the Germans.

Gen. Skoropauski, the self-appointed hetman, has been declared an impostor by many Ukrainian organizations and the people have been ordered to disregard his decrees. Except for his body guard of 100 men the hetman is said to have no troops at his disposal.

Everywhere the Germans are pointing their own officials, while the country is groaning from hunger, misery and slavery. The Russian statement says that thousands are attempting to flee to Great Russia. The members of the rada are regarded as traitors.

Almost the entire population is armed. Attempts by the Germans to disarm the people are meeting with deadly resistance. Towns and villages are reported to have been burned.

The Germans, the statement adds, export to Germany all the provisions they can lay hands on, but there are no imports into the Ukraine. All the towns, villages and railway stations and cars are in darkness, as there is no petroleum or candles.

## MOVEMENT OF DRAFT MEN FOR OGLETHORPE BEGINS

Three Hundred to Come From District of Columbia During Week Ending Friday.

(Special to The News.) Washington, May 20.—Movement of 300 selective service men to Fort Oglethorpe in response to a call from the provost marshal-general began today, when forty men from local board No. 1 entrained for the southern camp.

The 300 men are to proceed to Fort Oglethorpe in the five-day period ending Friday. The units of this call will assemble at the Union station at 8 o'clock tonight, leaving at 9:35 o'clock, arriving at Fort Oglethorpe at 6:35 o'clock the next day. This contingent is only one of a series of units ordered from different sections of the country by Gen. Crowder. Officials of the war department, though silent on dates and numbers, say the Fort Oglethorpe cantonments will be rapidly filled with draft recruits.

These men will be kept in recruit barracks until ordered from this place by the war department. No instructions so far have been received as to their disposition, according to an interview with the recruiting officer.

## DAYTON BERRY CROP BREAKING RECORDS

Shortage of Crates Forces Growers to Pick Sunday. Prices Advancing.

(Special to The News.) Dayton, May 20.—The strawberry crop is breaking all records at Dayton and throughout Rhea county. Prices are reported better and the berries more abundant than they have been for many years. The market was quoted Saturday at \$3 and \$3.50 a crate, while Monday's prices have advanced fully \$1. Twelve or fifteen cars will be shipped out of Dayton Monday, while last week averaged approximately fifteen to twenty cars each day. A shortage of crates caused some loss Saturday and the arrival of a carload Sunday forced the growers to break over their precedent and pick Sunday in order to save the fruit. Another car of crates is expected today, which will help materially.

## DETAILS OF HORRIBLE CRIME OF INHUMAN FIEND

(Special to The News.) Knoxville, May 20.—John McDonald, a negro, was shot to death and later burned under a pile of crosssties in front of the negro village at Erwin last night after he had attacked and choked to death Roberta Collins, the 15-year-old daughter of a blacksmith employed at the C. C. & O. shops here.

All of the negroes in town were warned to leave before dark tonight, but Judge R. M. Barry, addressing a Red Cross meeting here this morning, asked that the people leave the negroes alone, and it is not anticipated there will be further trouble.

The Collins girl and her 7-year-old brother were en route to their home about one mile from Erwin, when passing through a secluded spot the negro sprang upon the girl. The little boy fled and notified neighbors of the attack, and in a few minutes a crowd was on the track of the negro, who fled the scene, carrying the body of his victim with him. Reaching the bank of the Nolachucky river the black attempted to swim the stream, which is about 250 feet across at that point, and was perhaps half way across when the posse arrived at the edge of the river and opened fire on the fugitive. Two shots struck him in the head and his hold was broken on the body of the girl, which was taken from the water a short time later.

A crowd of between 500 and 1,000 people had gathered at the scene, and by the time the negro's body was recovered from the water shortly after dark, the crowd was mad for vengeance, and was entirely beyond the control of the chief of police, the only officer on the scene, the sheriff being in Nashville. After the body was taken to the bank it was taken in

charge by the angry mob and dragged to the negro settlement below the railroad shops, where crosssties were piled upon it and the whole saturated with inflammable oils and then set afire. The mob then quietly dispersed, but groups of men passed out warning that no negroes should be in the town after sundown tonight.

Attracted By Screams. Four young men who heard the girl's screams rushed to her assistance. Her assailant dragged her to the river bank, plunged into the stream and attempted to swim with her to the other side. One of the men shot three times with a revolver, two of the bullets taking effect in the negro's head. When the bodies of the two were recovered the girl was dead and the negro dying. The dead negro was dragged back to town to the negro quarters, and the negro population of some sixty or seventy forced to come out and line up while the gathering mob piled wood and crosssties on the body, setting fire to the pile. The body was completely incinerated.

## JAPANESE HAVE BATTLE WITH ENEMY SUBMARINES

Tokio, May 20.—The Japanese fleet, acting in close co-operation with the allied fleets in the Mediterranean, reports a battle with German submarines and the sinking of a third allied transport, according to an official statement issued today by the navy office.

The statement follows: "Our fleet in the Mediterranean, always acting in the closest co-operation with the allied fleets, recently has been more active than ever. The third allied transport to be torpedoed in these waters has been sunk by an enemy submarine. We saved all on board.

## UNITED SHOE MACHINERY COMPANY WINS CASE

(Associated Press.) Washington, May 20.—The United Shoe Machinery company today won its case in the supreme court against the government's antitrust action. The court not only approved the legal organization of the shoe machinery company, but also the much contested "tying leases." The government's suit, appealed to the supreme court after it had been lost in the lower courts, was ordered dismissed. The decision applies to the company and all its subsidiaries. In reading a dissenting opinion Justice Day called attention to the unusual character of the terms of the leases under which the company permits shoe manufacturers to use its patented machines. He pointed to the seventeen-year term of the leases, and the clause providing that the machinery should only be used where certain other work on the shoes is also performed by machinery supplied by the United Shoe Machinery company.

Brandeis Took No Part. Were it not for the patent feature, Justice Day said, there would be no doubt that the capital would fall under previous decisions of the supreme court holding corporations to be in violation of the antitrust law. Justices Pitney and Clarke joined Justice Day in dissenting from the majority opinion. Justice Brandeis, who himself, as an attorney for the shoe machinery company, drew the so-called "tying clause" of the shoe industry leases, took no part in the decision, so that a bare majority of the court, five justices, agreed in holding that the shoe machinery company was not in violation of the antitrust law.

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## THE WESTERN LINE

(Copyright, 1918, N. E. A.) Bravo, old Britain! with your back against the wall; Bravo, little Belgium! you've given us your all; Bravo, Italia! you're helping with a will; Bravo, fair France! your spirit leads us still. Bravo, Canucks! you who leaped across the sea; Bravo, you Anzacs from far Antipodes; Bravo, plucky Portugal! and bravo all the line! And bravo, as long as the stars shall shine! Now comes America, asking to share Duties and dangers and laurels you wear. Strong is her arm as her cause is sincere. Long is her sword as her record is clear. So comes America with work yet to do. To fight for the freedom she treasures with you. So comes America, asking her part. And throws in her sword as she throws in her heart. —EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

## LUSITANIA'S SLAYER IN DAMAGED CONDITION

Drifts Into Spanish Port. U-39 May Be Number of New Submarine.

(Associated Press.) Madrid, Sunday, May 19.—The German submarine U-39, says an official dispatch from Cartagena, entered that port last night in a damaged condition. The U-39, according to German advices, is the submarine that torpedoed the Lusitania off Kinsale, May 7, 1915. A dispatch from Munich, Bavaria, received in Switzerland on May 8 said that it was the U-39 that sank the British liner.

On March 11, 1916, it was reported in Washington that it was the U-39 which attacked the American tanker Petrolite off the coast of Egypt in December, 1915. It is possible that the old U-39 may be out of service by this time and that her number has been taken by a new boat.

Non-Fatal Injuries Quite Common. In a booklet published by the Aetna Life Insurance Co., we find the following item: "Available statistics prove that last year in the United States 11,600,000 people received non-fatal injuries." This must include slight injuries not sufficiently serious to require the attention of a surgeon. People should be prepared to treat injuries of this character themselves, for most of them all that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. It is excellent for sprains and bruises, also to relieve rheumatic pains. (Adv.)

## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Hamilton Trust & Savings Bank

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,732,208.69
Stocks and Bonds	302,840.90
Overdrafts	1,630.44
Bank Buildings, including Rossville branch	82,500.00
Other Real Estate	35,526.65
Furniture and Fixtures	15,500.00
Cash in Vault and Due from Banks	442,780.75
	\$2,613,037.43
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits (Net)	178,494.04
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	86,381.96
Deposits	2,098,177.43
	\$2,613,037.43

Increase in Deposits over corresponding call for May 1, 1917. \$373,588.18

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